



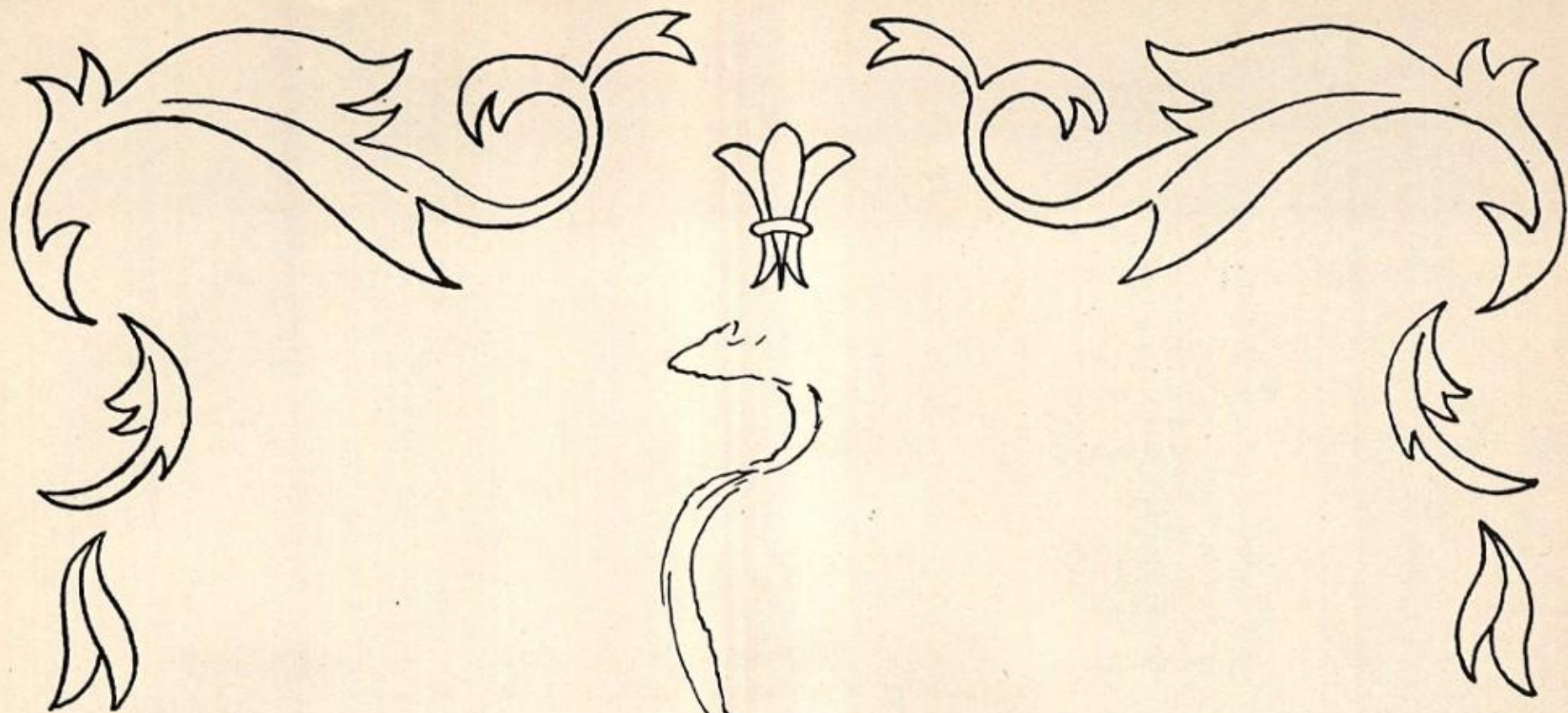
SPIRIT OF '50

1950

The Class of 1950
of the
Fountain City High School
presents
The Spirit of '50

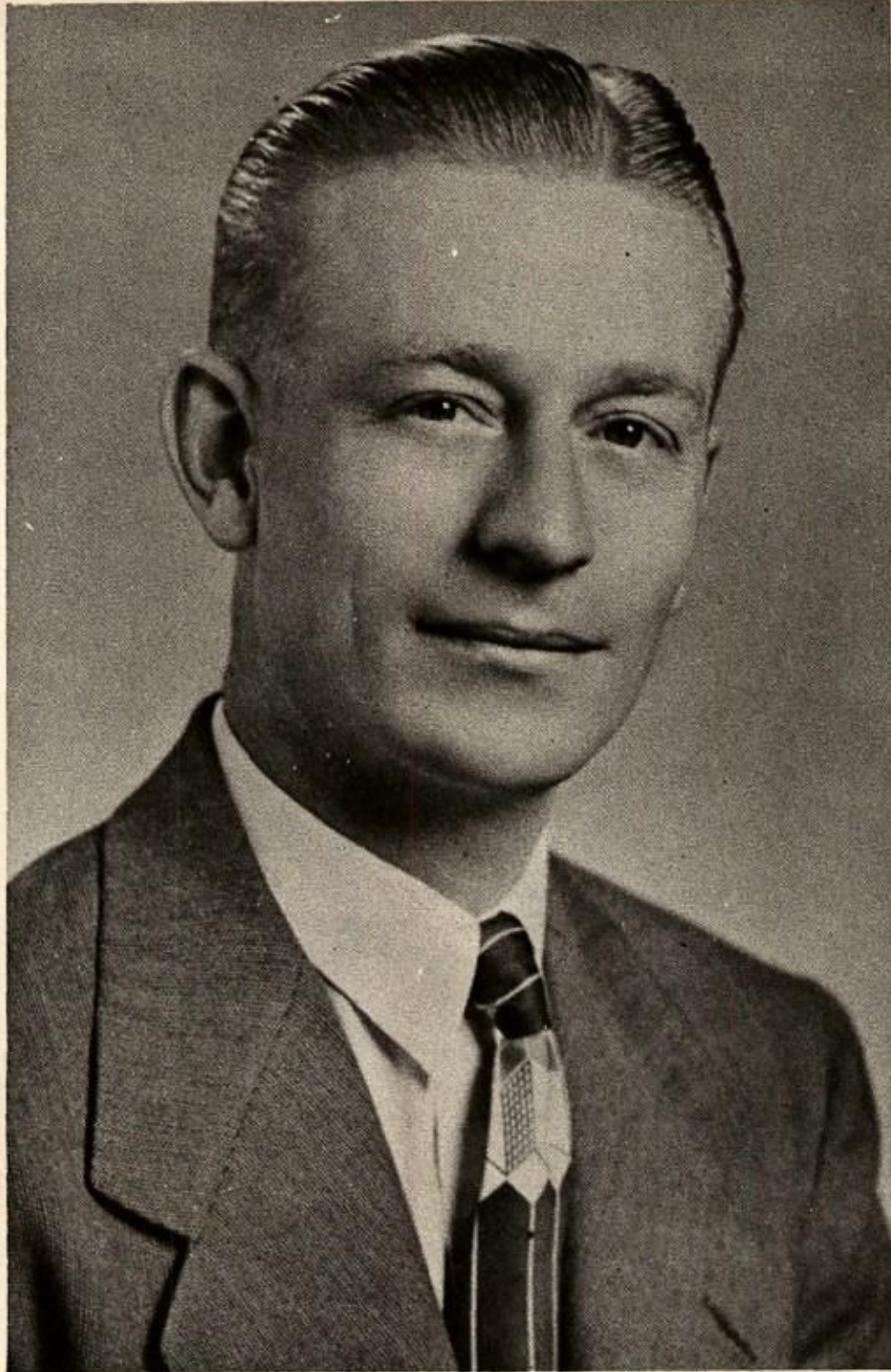
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	6	Beginning of School.
	30	Freshman Initiation Party.
November	3,4	Teacher's Convention.
	4	End of First Quarter.
	8	Mason's Circus Lecture Course.
	24,25	Thanksgiving Vacation.
December	15	Polomene Potters Lecture Course.
	21	Beginning of Christmas Vacation.
January	3	End of Christmas Vacation.
	18	End of First Semester.
February	13	Mary Barry Lecture Course.
	14	F.H.A. Valentine Party.
	22-25	Whitehall District Basketball Tournament.
March	17	Freshman St. Patrick Day Party.
	22	End of Third Quarter.
April	6	Start of Easter Vacation.
	11	End of Easter Vacation.
	13	Junior-Senior Prom.
	21	Lilliput Review Lecture Course.
May	26	End of School Year.



DEDICATION

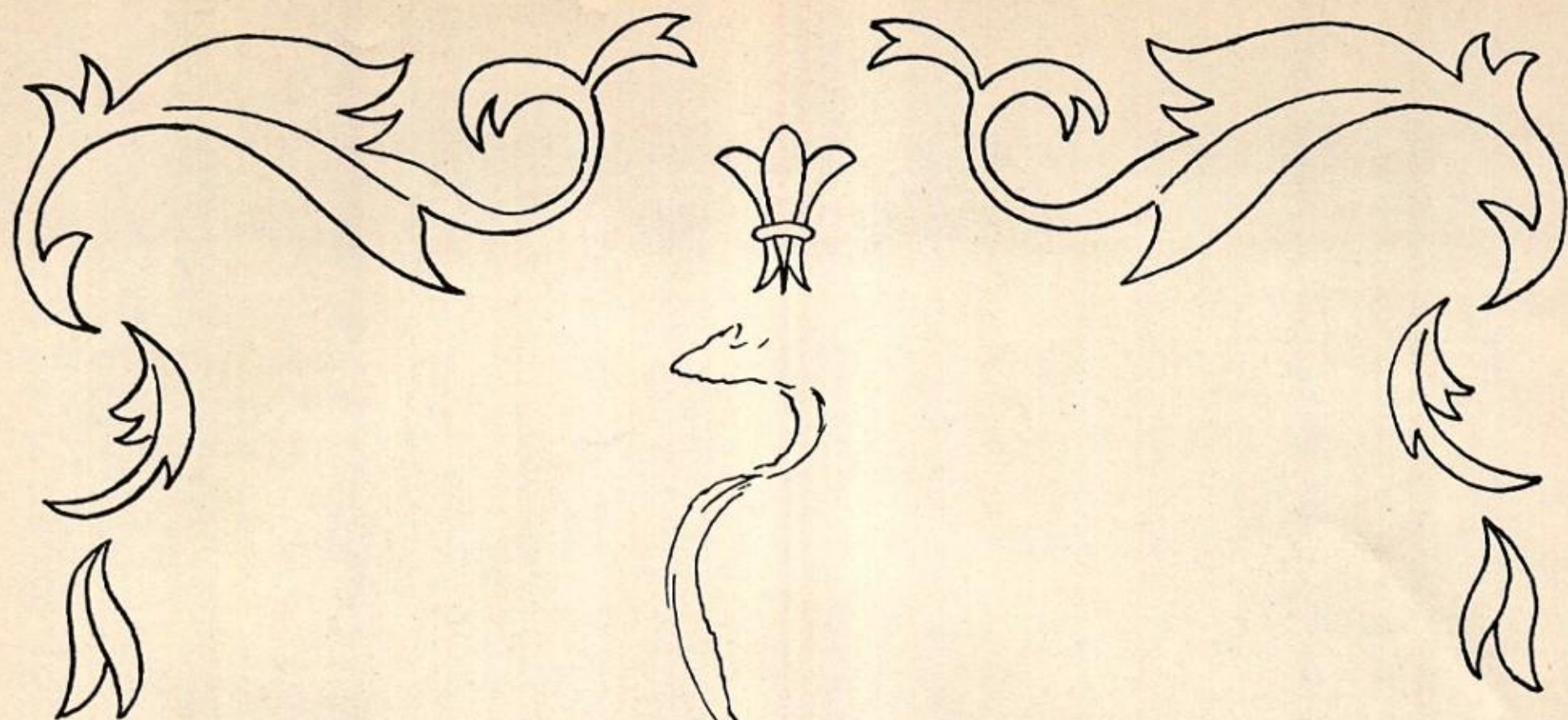




DEDICATION

We, the seniors of 1950, dedicate this annual to our social problems and geometry teacher, Mr. Joseph J. Biersteker. He is also the instructor for algebra and chemistry.

This is Mr. Bierstekers first year at Fountain City High School. He has also instructed the girls in basketball, kittenball, and bowling. In addition he is the supervisor of the boys' bowling and intramural basketball.



GRADUATES





WARREN BECHLY "Chicken"
Student Council 1; President 3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Bowling 4; News Staff 4; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4



WYNELJ DUELLMAN "Nellie"
Girls sports 1,2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; News Staff 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Marianne 2; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4; F.H.A. 4



DELBERT GROSSELL "Gus"
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Sec. Treasurer 1; Student Council 2; Bowling 4; Fresh Air 2; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4; Boys State 3



RUTH HAEUSER "Ruthie"
Girls sports 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1. News Staff 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Student Council 2; Marianne 2; Vice President 4; The Whole Truth 3; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4; F.H.A. 4



LYLE HANEY "Plug"
Band 1,2,3,4; News Staff 3,4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Bowling 3,4; President 2; Student Council 3; Fresh Air 2; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4



CELIA HENTGES "Citz"
Band 1,2,3,4; Girls sports 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4; Pres. Girls' Bowling League 4; Librarian 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Forensics 1,2,3; News Staff 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Marianne 2; Fresh Air 2; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4; F.H.A. 4; Salutatorian



PAUL KAHER "Paulie"
Transferred from Littleport, Iowa; News Staff 4; Bowling 4; Librarian 4; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4; President 4; Forensics 4



EVELYN KARROW "Eppie"
Forensics 2,3,4; Chorus
1,2,3; Bowling 1,2,3,4;
Sec. Treasurer of Girls'
Bowling League 4; Girls
sports 1,2; Fresh Air 2;
The Whole Truth 3; Mari-
anne 2; News Staff 1,2,3;
Librarian 1,2,3,4; F.H.A.
4; Aunt Cathie's Cat 4
D.A.R. award 4; Scholar-
ship 4; Valedictorian



BETTY JEAN KUJAK "Lizzie"
Girls sports 1,2,3,4;
Bowling 1,2,3,4; News Staff
1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Chorus
1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Cheer-
leader 1,2,3,4; Student Council
1; Sec. Treasurer 1; Marianne 2
Aunt Cathie's Cat 4; F.H.A. 4



WALTER MADES "Wally"
Basketball 2,3; Base-
ball 2,3; Vice President
2; Marianne 2; Band 2,3,4;
Chorus 2,3; Aunt Cathie's
Cat 4



NEWTON MATHIS "Newtie"
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base-
ball 1,2,3,4; President 1;
Student Council 4; Band 1;
Aunt Cathie's Cat 4
Basketball Captain 4



MARCEL SEMLING "Mark"
Baseball 1,2,3,4;
Bowling 3,4; Sec.
Treasurer 3; Aunt
Cathie's Cat 4
Baseball Captain 4



ROBERT SING "Hunner"
Aunt Cathie's Cat 4



DAVID ZELLER "Dave"
Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band
1,2; Vice President 1;
Sec. Treasurer 4; Bowling
3; News Staff 2,3,4; The
Whole Truth 3; Aunt Cathie's
Cat 4

CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1946, 15 students began their high school education. They were Betty Jean Kujak, Wynell Duellman, Muriel Buchholz, Celia Hentges, Ila Ebert, Evelyn Karrow, Ruth Haeuser, David Zeller, Galen Tullius, Robert Sing, Newton Mathis, Marcel Semling, Delbert Grossell, Lyle Haney, and Warren Bechly. Mr. Rosenow guided us through the year as our class adviser. The officers for the year were President, Newton Mathis; Vice President, David Zeller; Secretary-Treasurer, Delbert Grossell; Student Council Representatives, Betty Jean Kujak and Warren Bechly. Teachers for the year were Miss Parker, English; Mr. Klein, citizenship and business training; and Mr. Rosenow, general science.

After summer vacation we found that Ila Ebert and Galen Tullius had left us. Helen Duellman and Walter Mades joined us. Soon the sophomore class election was held. The President was Lyle Haney; Vice President, Walter Mades; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Jean Kujak, and Student Council Representatives, Ruth Haeuser and Delbert Grossell. Mr. Klein was our class adviser. The sophomores sponsored the initiation party at the beginning of the year. Our teachers this year were Miss Parker, English; Mr. Rosenow, biology; Mr. Klein, typing; Mrs. Richtman, algebra and world history.

In our junior year Muriel Buchholz and Helen Duellman left us. This left an enrollment of only 13. Warren Bechly was elected President and Prom King; Robert Sing, Vice President; Marcel Semling, Secretary-Treasurer; and Wynell Duellman and Lyle Haney, Student Council Representatives. Mrs. Richtman was our class adviser. Our teachers for the year were Mrs. Sherman, English and American history; Mr. Rosenow, chemistry; Mr. Klein, bookkeeping. The Junior-Senior Prom was a success. The theme song was "The Stars Will Remember".

In our senior year Paul Kafer joined us. A course in shop and home economics was added to the other courses. Paul Kafer was elected President; Ruth Haeuser, Vice President; David Zeller, Secretary-Treasurer; and Student Council Representatives, Celia Hentges and Newton Mathis. Our teachers were Mr. Takle, Mrs. Kirchner, and Mr. Clayton, English; Mr. Klein, shorthand; Mr. Rosenow, German; Mr. Martin, shop; Mrs. Handrickson, home economics; and Mr. Biersteker, geometry and social problems. Mr. Clayton was our class adviser. We chose blue and white as our class colors, the white carnation as our class flower and our class motto was "Find a Way or Make One".

At this time we would like to thank all those who made our high school education possible. May we also hope that all those following us will use their four years at Fountain City High School to the greatest extent possible.

CLASS WILL

Dave wills his daily drugstore stops to Mr. Biersteker.
Eppie wills her ability to stay home nights to Jo Ann R.
Betty Jean wills her temper to Sarah.
Lyle wills his nickname to Ronald B.
Marcel wills his interests in baseball to Gerald F.
Eppie wills her interest in orchestra players to La Vonne T.
Warren wills his picture of Mary Lou to David W.
Delbert wills his curly hair to anyone with straight hair.
The social problems class will their ability to argue to the juniors.
Citz wills her tall, thin figure to Sarah.
The senior boys will their driving ability to "Tossum".
Lyle wills his big shoes to Mr. Rosenow.
Nellie wills her glasses to Jo Ann Richtman.
Newton wills his whiskers to Mr. Rosenow.
Paul Kafer wills his bowling ability to Roy Bork.
Newton and Betty Jean will their fighting ability to Ferol Hedberg and Margaret Witmer.
The seniors will their trips to Bohri's Valley to Mr. Clayton.
Robert Sing wills his hearty laugh to Arlen Schmidt.
Marcel wills his ability to stay under 25 M.P.H. when driving to Edward H.
Ruthie wills her job at the Cafe to Alice Bork.
The senior girls will their cooking and sewing abilities to all those who will be taking home economics next year.
Nellie wills her dark hair to Lorene Lash.
Dave wills his interests in Winona to Red F.
Lyle wills his car to anyone who can drive it.
The seniors will their ability to build dream houses to Mr. Biersteker.
Citz wills her glasses to Gerry Miller.
Wally wills his musical ability to Orville G.
Marcel wills his interests in Whitehall to the basketball boys.
The senior boys will their interests in the girls to the freshmen.
Ruthie wills her smile to Mr. Klein.
The seniors will their good conduct to the juniors.
Delbert wills his chair in the band to Leon Moor.
Zeller wills his nickname to Mr. Rosenow.
Marcel wills his ability to get along with double-crossing women to Gerald Semling.
The seniors will their ability to learn something to the sophomores.
Betty Jean wills her cheerleading ability to Lois Grass.
Warren wills his neatness to Chuck Semling.
Celia wills her job at Wally's to whoever is lucky enough to get it.
Betty Jean wills her flirting ability to Jane Duellman.
Delbert wills his ability to stay in his seat to Mary Jane Condon.
The seniors will their main room attitude to the freshmen.
Newton wills his heinie hair cut to Jim G.
Zeller wills his ability to miss valuable free shots to next years basketball team.
Newton wills his interest in basketball to Gerald Falls.
Warren wills his curly hair to Gerald Falls.
Eppie wills her seat in back of Slim Abts to Jo Ann Boberg.
Warren and Lyle will their ability to get along together to Orville Grot-jahn and Allen Ernst.
The senior girls will their afternoon lunches to the junior girls.

THE SENIOR PROPHECY.

The seniors of 1950 had not seen each other as a group until their happy reunion of 1960. We had planned to have it every five years, but it seemed impossible in 1955. However, the complete class met at the Hill Top for the party and reunion.

What follows is an account of the doings and lives of the class of 1950 since their high school days.

First of all, let's start off with Celia Hentges. The kid we used to call "Citz" came clear from Los Angeles where she is an airline hostess. I never really thought the airforce would have that much affect on her back in 1950. She certainly was looking fine with her trim suit and all. However, she's not married as yet. I wonder why?

David Zeller is now practising electronics in Winona. If I remember correctly, he was very much interested in both electrical work and Winona at the time of graduation. The only difference in Dave was a few gray hair and a couple of wrinkles caused by the trials of married life and the raising of three boys. As for the boys--they certainly seem like their father.

It's funny about Betty Jean Kujak. I always had the idea that she would be the first to leave Fountain City and the first to be married. But time shows that I was wrong. Lizzy has taken a controlling interest in what used to be the Abts Cafe and has started a nice business. Her excuse for not marrying was, and I quote, "Well, Paul, what I wanted I couldn't get and what I could get I didn't want." So you see she still has the same way of thinking things out for herself the same as she did back in Fountain City High School.

Newton Mathis is really the most educated one of all the fourteen. He is now doing very well at his practice of medicines, for animals that is. Yes, Newtie is now a veterinarian with a very good practice built up in Alma. We always did suspect that his main interest was at Alma when he was in school, but little did we expect he would set up a practice there.

Ruthie Haeuser, the one who used to do her shorthand in social problems class, is now the wife of a prosperous grocery man here in Fountain City. It seems as if Ruthie married a few years after graduation and is now raising a nice family, now numbering three. Ruthie still looks fine and has the same twinkle in her eye that she had back in 1950.

Evelyn Karrow, who was the editor of our annual, is now residing on a farm out on the Fountain City Ridge. She and her husband have a large and very successful chicken farm. "Eppie" said she went to nurse's school for a year but love overcame her, and she took on the duties of a farm lady.

Mark Semling has taken up his high school nightmare as a lifetime job, trucking and the repairing of cars. He has a large network of trucklines and a super-service garage down on the lower street of Fountain City. Mark isn't married yet and explains that if he had taken the "fatal move" he might not have what he now has.

Delbert Grossell is now an engineer in fact, and not in boots only, as he was in 1950. He has worked himself up so that he owns half interest in the "Mountain Moving Engineering Co." As far as the married life of Gus is concerned, he has a nice young wife whom he met on one of his engineering trips to Boston.

Wally Mades went to the airforces for three years after graduation and upon coming out he hooked up with Lyle Haney and formed the nationally known "Hot Rodders" all modern band. Their headquarters is at Chicago.

Lyle married a young Chicagoan while Wally married his high school sweetheart. Lucky for all of us that they brought their instruments along, thus providing us with lots of fun and music. It was certainly grand to hear some of those old time pieces, especially "Mule Train".

Warren Bechly is a prosperous farmer. The fact is that he is the nearest neighbor of Eppie and her husband. That certainly is nice as they can always talk over old times whenever they care too. Warren married one of the home town girls three years after graduation. We had noticed a little of such a future in 1950, but certainly didn't expect it to really come true. He had been blessed with four little farmers, one girl and three boys, which insures not so much work in later years for Warren.

Nellie Duellman now is the private secretary to a prominent Winona business man and is still free, fancy, and unmarried. Can't figure it out as back in the old days it was very evident that soon she would have a husband. However, maybe the story of the next senior will help to explain.

The only one of us that was unable to come for the great celebration was Robert Sing, who sailed for Hawaii a month after his graduation. Some of the kids received letters from him, and it seems that he is now the owner of a large pineapple plantation.

After graduation Paul Kafer went back to his former home, Littleport, Iowa, where he married his childhood sweetheart. Paul now owns a large and prosperous shoe store. He says he also has five little shoe-makers to help him.

Thus we all went our own way in life again, probably never to meet all together. We really had a grand time and lots of old memories were brought back to our minds.

UNDERCLASSMEN

SONGS THAT REMIND US

Always-----	Our Alma Mater
It's Been a Long, Long Time-----	Since we were freshmen
In the Good Old Summer Time-----	Vacation
By the Light of the Silvery Moon-----	Prairie Moon
The Stars Will Remember-----	Prom of '49
April Showers-----	Prom of '50
This Is The Army-----	Celia H.
Mary Lou-----	Warren Bechly
So in Love-----	Wally and La Vonne
Someday-----	Kenny and Betty Jean
That's for Me-----	Diplomas
Don't Cry, Joe-----	Mr. Biersteker
Hang on the Bell, Nellie-----	Wynell D.
Dear Hearts and Gentle People-----	Fountain City
I Said My Pajamas and Climbed Into My Prayers-----	After a dance
Jealous Heart-----	John Brose
Put Your Arms Around Me-----	Paul Kafer
It's Love, Love, Love-----	On school bus from B.B. games
Seeing Nellie Home-----	Robert Sing
Slipping Around-----	Mr. Rosenow
Now That I Need You-----	Marlene H.
Somebody Else is Taking My Place-----	Lois G.
So Tired-----	Day after a dance
I Get Up Every Morning-----	Week days
Skirts-----	Jo Ann
More Beer Polka-----	Basketball boys
Little Jack Frost, Get Lost-----	Winter months
Two Base Hit-----	Baseball boys
L'il Liza Jane-----	Betty Jean
Blue Room-----	Main room on Monday mornings
For Dancers Only-----	Lyle H.
I'm Gonna Move Outskirts of Town-----	Mr. Biersteker
One O'clock Jump-----	Dance nights
Making Whoopee-----	Dancers
Time on My Hands-----	Red
Say It With Music-----	High School Band
Cecelia-----	Cecelia B.
Whispering-----	Main room
It's a Lonesome Old Town-----	Fountain City
I Love You So Much It Hurts-----	Rheta J.
Why Can't You Behave-----	Jo Ann
I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm-----	John G.
Cruising Down the River-----	Betty Jean and Jo Ann
Dreamers Holiday-----	After graduation
Paper Doll-----	Ruthie H.
I Got Lost In His Arms-----	Ronnie and Betty Jean
Martha-----	Martha H.
Shoe Shine Boy-----	Allen Ernst
All By Myself-----	Robert Schabacker
Louise-----	Louise Piel
Margie-----	Marjorie G.
Oh Johnie, Oh Johnie, How You Can Love-----	John Brose
A-You're Adorable-----	Lorene Lash
Endless Dreams-----	Newton Mathis
Careless Hands-----	Shorthand Class
You Call Everybody Darling-----	John Brose
5 O'clock Drag-----	After the prom

Sugar Hips-----	-----Janice V.
Things to Come-----	-----Who knows?
Tony's Wife-----	-----We wonder who
My Silent Love-----	-----Jim G.
We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye-----	-----Galen and Eppie
Smoke Rings-----	-----Basketball boys
On a Bicycle Built for Two-----	-----David and Delores
Dark Eyes-----	-----La Vonne
Undecided-----	-----Seniors of '50
Lester Leaps In-----	-----Mr. Rosenow's entrances
I Can't Get Started-----	-----George and his school work
Quiet Please-----	-----Main room
Fuedin' and Fightin'-----	-----Geometry class
My Buddy-----	-----Celia H.
Chicken Polka-----	-----Warren B.
Deep Purple-----	-----School sweaters
Green Eyes-----	-----Marcel S.
Hot Lips-----	-----Guess for yourself
I Didn't Know What Time It Was-----	-----Excuse for getting in late
Love Me Or Leave Me-----	-----Kenny D.
Romance-----	-----Noons at school
Sunday-----	-----Nothing to do
Temptation-----	-----Throw things in school
Side By Side-----	-----Newtie, Marcel, and David
You're Driving Me Crazy-----	-----Students
Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend-----	-----Marcel S.
I'll Get By-----	-----In Geometry
You Gotta Put Shoes on Willie-----	-----Rheta J.
Let's Be Sweethearts Again-----	-----Kenny and Betty Jean
I Still Get Jealous-----	-----Ronnie F.
Angry-----	-----Betty Jean
I Can't Give You Anything But Love-----	-----Nellie and Hunner
Don't Fence Me In-----	-----Jo Ann
Alice Blue Gown-----	-----Delbert G.
Five Foot Two-----	-----Lorene Lash
Far Away Places-----	-----Basketball games
Clayton, My Boy-----	-----Mr. Clayton

BOOKS THAT REMIND US

Calamity Town-----	Fountain City
Junior Miss-----	Ruthie H.
The Promise-----	High school romances
Behind the Time-----	Make-up work
Little Men-----	Freshmen boys
Come and Get It-----	School lunches
Seventeenth Summer-----	What a time!
Secret Information-----	Tests
Those Boys-----	Senior boys
Excuse It, Please-----	Misbehavior
Memory of the Moon-----	Prairie Moon
Men Without Fear-----	Senior boys
Forever Free-----	Betty Jean
Above Suspicion-----	Shop boys
Little Minister-----	Warren Bechly
American Beauty-----	Janice V.
Mutineers-----	Newtie, Mark, & Dave.
Quick Service-----	Drug Store
Double Trouble-----	Newtie, Mark, & Betty Jean
30 Seconds Over Tokoyo-----	Mr. Biersteker
Master at Arms-----	Mr. Rosenow
Yearling-----	Ronnie Waseka
As the Crow Flies-----	Drugstore to high school
Two Little Savages-----	Jerry Semling & Roy Bork
No Man's Land-----	High school
Fight for Freedom-----	Our diplomas
Crash Dive-----	When the bell rings
Ambition-----	To graduate
Boy's Life on a Prairie-----	Warren Bechly
Keeping Up With Lizzie-----	Miss Hanej

MOVIES THAT REMIND US

The Green Years-----	Freshmen
A Night To Remember-----	Prom
Pin Up Girl-----	Who knows?
The Time, the Place, and the Girl-----	Prom date
Because of Him-----	Quarrels
And Then There Were None-----	At intermission
Come Out Fighting-----	After the half
Crimson Canary-----	Red F.
It's In The Bag-----	B.B. games
I Love a Soldier-----	Celia H.
Hour Before Dawn-----	We come home
Music for Millions-----	The band
The Great Lover-----	John Brose
Leave Her to Heaven-----	Betty Jean
Deadline at Dawn-----	News deadline

THINGS WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Initiation.....School parties.....Going down to the Eagle and Palm Garden after basketball games.....School movies.....The basketball boys' heinies. Girls' basketball games.....Seniors social problems class in the music room. Magazine sales every year.....The Cafe after school.....The girls' donkey-basketball game.....The H₂S smell.....Mr. Klein getting married.....Mr. Rosenow's squeaky shoes.....Boys going out before a basketball game.....Students looking innocent after shooting a spit ball.....Santa Claus coming to school at Christmas time.....Mr. Rosenow referring to himself as "CAT" before leaving for principals convention.....Our classes with Miss Parker and Mrs. Sherman.....Our many English teachers in our senior year.....The expression, "Louie lowered the boom".....Zeller waking Newtie up at 5 to 9 every morning.....The Milwaukee Depot.....The Drug Store every morning and noon.....School picnic of "49".....Zeller's boat racing ability...Partner in Crime.....The appearance of dead mice in school....The sleigh ride party at Mr. Biersteker's home.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

Chewing gum in English class..Someone bowling a 300 game...A girl's basketball game having more than ten points....Eppie getting a zero in a geometry test.....The senior boys going out and not having a good time.....Bechly or Gus without their hair combed....Fountain City winning the State Basketball Tournament.....One of the students calling Mr. Rosenow "Tubby" to his face. Someone forgetting his excuse....Mr. Biersteker getting mad.....Joe Mathis having trouble with someone.....John G. not sitting with Ruth.....George being a good boy for one whole day.....Jo Ann staying home nights....Zeller going to the Milwaukee Depot with the intent to catch a train.....Newton getting to school on time for one whole week....Not having a magazine sale. Clarence W. coming to school without a toothpick in his mouth.....No noise being made on the bus....Paulie and Eppie getting along together.....Hunner not sitting with Nellie...Cutz and James G. going to a show without a girl. Lizzie becoming thinner than Ruthie.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Most popular boy-----	Newton Mathis
Most popular girl-----	Betty Jean Kujak
Most friendly girl-----	Ruth Haeuser
Most friendly boy-----	Paul Kafer
Luckiest-----	Evelyn Karrow
Unluckiest-----	Ruth Haeuser
Most studious-----	Evelyn Karrow
Most intelligent girl-----	Celia Hentges
Most intelligent boy-----	Newton Mathis
Most artistic-----	David Zeller
Best singer-----	Paul Kafer
Most cooperative-----	Wally Mades
Best leader-----	Wally Mades
Most athletic-----	Newton Mathis
Best dancer-----	Lyle Haney
Joined most outside activities-boy-----	David Zeller
Joined most outside activities-girl-----	Betty Jean Kujak
Best bluffer-----	Newton Mathis
Best smile-----	Robert Sing
Most temperamental-----	Betty Jean Kujak
Most humorous-----	Paul Kafer



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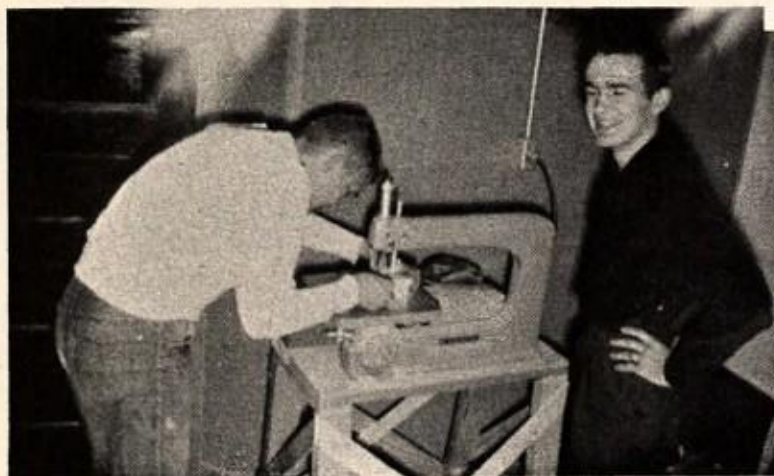
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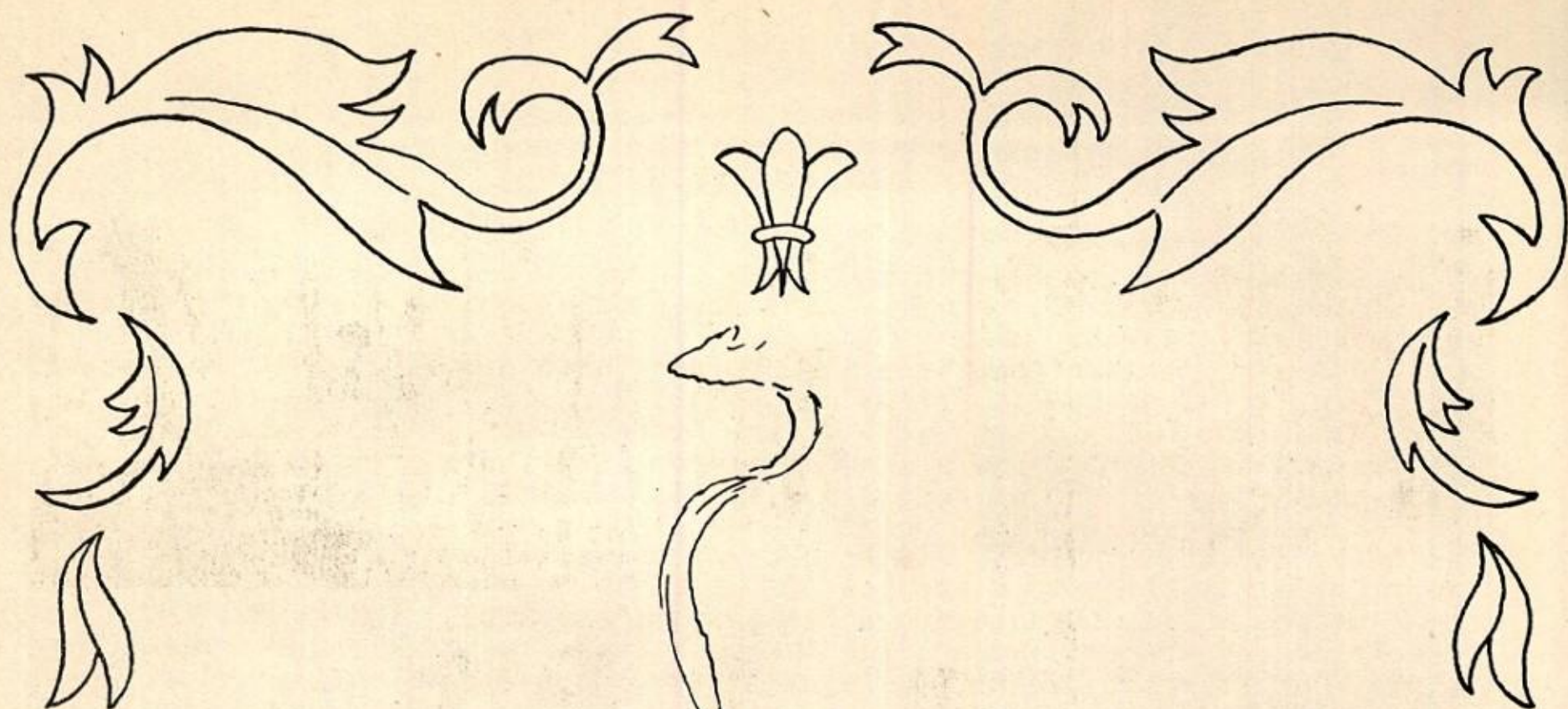
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1. Junior-Senior Shop Class
2. Newton & Haney
3. Picnic of '49
4. Initiation '49
5. Chicken, Mark, & Plug
6. Glamour Boy Kafer
7. Lizzy

8. Newt, Dave, Chicken, Eppie
9. Presentation of Cane
10. Newt & Witmer at Shop
11. Klien
12. Lester's Little Helper
13. Senior Cheerleaders
Betty Jean & Ruth



ACTIVITIES



HOME ECONOMICS

A home economics department valued at \$5,000 has been set up this year, providing the wives of tomorrow with the most elaborate of today's cooking and sewing equipment.

A dingy basement has been transformed with almost magical suddenness into a glistening area of chrome and white.

Mrs. Vern Hendrickson, wife of the Buffalo County Agent, was persuaded to take up teaching duties again and become the instructor in this new and fascinating department at Fountain City High School.

Under her supervision, girls have already come to feel right at home in their new surroundings, which are set up as two complete kitchens, with room for eight girls to a section.

Stoves of all types are available-apartment size, full size, gas and electric. There are two apartment size stoves and two regular size, two sinks, a hot water heater, a refrigerator and built-in cabinets in places ordinarily left as waste space in a room.

Under contracts set up by the school, the stoves will be replaced as new models are turned out, assuring that classes will have the most modern of equipment at all times.

Across the room are four new electric sewing machines, with several large sewing tables. Built into one corner is a fitting room, with full-size mirrors--three of them--that fold up into a closet when not in use.

The kitchen units have been designed by the state as the most efficient type now being planned. Blueprints drawn to state specifications were carried into actuality by a local contractor, Adolph Schwark, and the cupboards were built by the H.&F. Roettiger firm.

A style show and tea was presented December 21, 1949, when the girls were given a chance to model clothes made in the new sewing room.

SHOP

Much of this year was spent in building up the shop under the direction of Mr. Martin, our shop instructor. Benches were constructed at the beginning of the year, and as soon as the machinery arrived, a number of boys volunteered to set it up. The electric tools now consist of an eight inch table saw, a jig saw, a lathe, a jointer, a portable sander, and a home-made table sander. There is still room for a drill press and an emery wheel which we hope will be added in the near future.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

"The Stars Will Remember" was chosen as the theme song for the Junior-Senior Prom of 1949.

Dancing was from nine o'clock to one o'clock with music by Henry Burton and his orchestra.

The grand march was led by Prom King Warren Bechly and Queen Jo Ann Richtman.

The prom was presented by the juniors under the supervision of Mrs. S.C. Richtman, junior class adviser.



BAND

FIRST ROW: Mr. Wood, A. Kletzke, M. Witmer, J. Richtman, R. Justin, Marjorie Grossell, A. Plank, M.J. Condon.
 SECOND ROW: D. Wolfe, L. Haney, G. Miller, C. Hentges, B. Kujak, F. Hedberg, I. Pinkley.
 THIRD ROW: R. Schabacker, D. Grossell, W. Mades, L. Krause, L. Moore, E. Gunderson, C. Wunderlich.



NEWS STAFF

FIRST ROW: Mr. Clayton, A. Plank, G. Miller, C. Hentges, Marjorie Grossell, L. Grass, L. Buchholz.
 SECOND ROW: M. Haeuser, E. Kennebeck, L. Tullius, A. Schaffner, Marilyn Grossell, L. Lash, J. Duellman.
 THIRD ROW: D. Zeller, J. Richtman, M.J. Condon, M. Witmer, F. Hedberg, B. Kujak, R. Justin.
 FOURTH ROW: D. Witmer, P. Kafer, D. Wolfe, R. Waseka, L. Haney, W. Bechly, L. Krause, W. Mades.
 FIFTH ROW: W. Farrand, C. Witmer.



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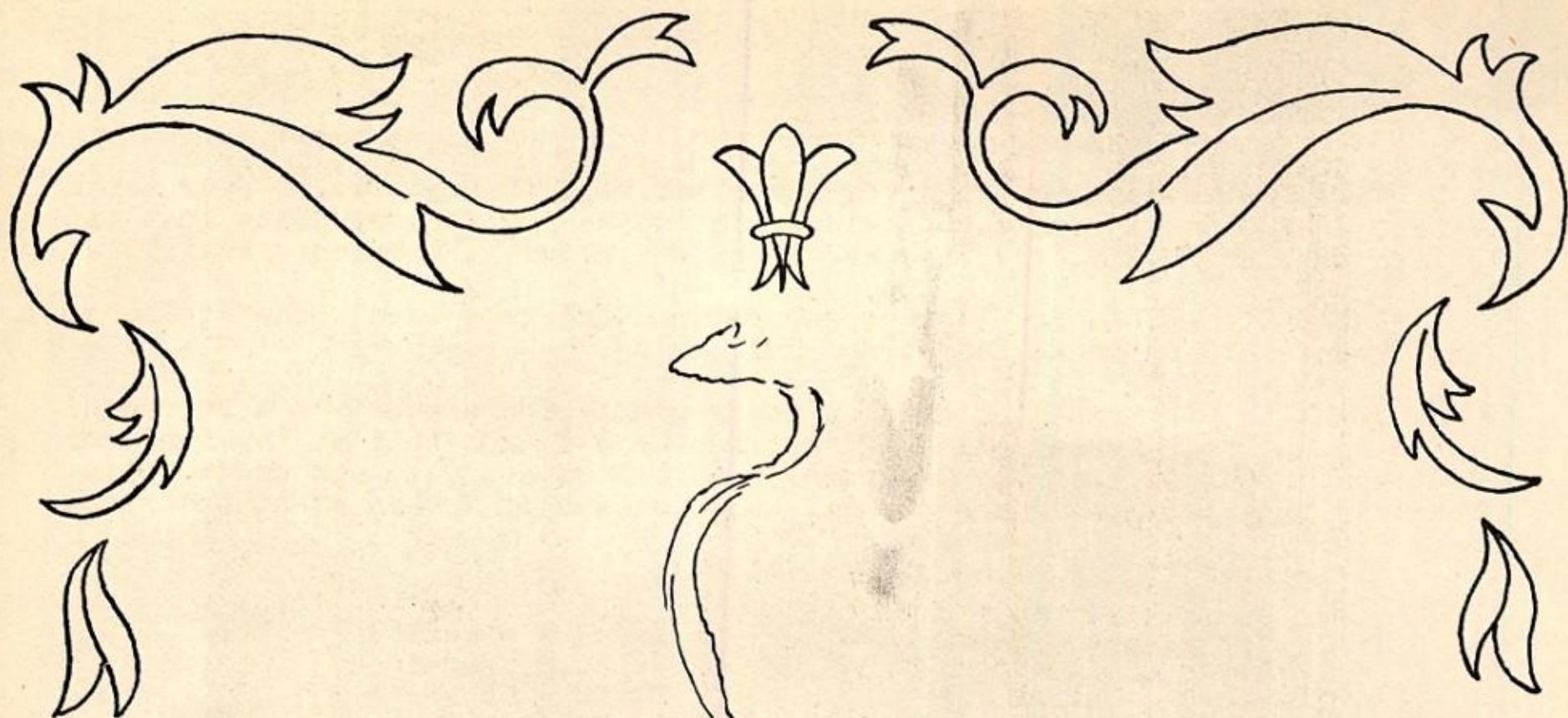
STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: Marlene Haeuser, La Vonne Tullius, Lillian Buchholz.
 SECOND ROW: Wallace Farrand, Edward Hentges, Celia Hentges, Newton Mathis, James Glomski.



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ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL

Only twelve boys reported for the first week of practice. Four weeks later, John Glomski turned out. Midway in the season Fountain City lost two of its regulars, Wallace Farrand and Kenny Danielson, who became ineligible.

David Witmer, George Semling, and Vernon Gunderson then donned suits so that Fountain City could keep its B-Team going.

Fountain City finished third in the Bi-County Conference with a record of ten wins and four losses. Alma had but one defeat, and that at the hands of Cochrane. Cochrane lost but two games, one to Fountain City and one to Alma. Fountain City lost two games to Alma and one each to Arkansaw and Cochrane.

The scores of the games are as follows:

F.C. 36	Plum City	26	F.C. 44	Arkansaw	45
F.C. 37	Gilmanton	24	F.C. 35	Trempleau	33
F.C. 46	Nelson	20	F.C. 25	Cochrane	51
F.C. 43	Arkansaw	39	F.C. 40	Alma	42
F.C. 26	Cochrane	23	F.C. 46	Rollingstone	24
F.C. 33	Trempleau	35	F.C. 57	Pepin	21
F.C. 50	Alma	66	F.C. 45	Independence	47*
F.C. 51	Pepin	29	F.C. 56	Hixton	29*
F.C. 49	Maiden Rock	23	F.C. 50	Taylor	37*
F.C. 39	Gilmanton	20	F.C. 53	Plum City	40
F.C. 51	Nelson	25			

* Tournament games.

The above schedule is not complete because one of the games with Maiden Rock had been postponed.

The conference standings are as follows:

Team	W.	L.	TP.	OP.	Pct.
Alma	13	1	758	509	.929
Cochrane	11	2	599	378	.846
Fountain City	10	4	515	465	.714
Arkansaw	8	6	629	567	.571
Gilmanton	7	6	437	465	.538
Plum City	3	10	477	608	.231
Nelson	1	13	400	685	.071
Pepin	1	12	381	652	.077

After losing an overtime battle to Independence, Fountain City went on to win the consolation by defeating Hixton and Taylor at the Whitehall Tournament.

Scoring for Fountain City is as follows:

Ronald Farrand	285	Rodney Ressie	49
Wallace Farrand	188	Kenny Danielson	35
John Glomski	113	Edward Sing	7
Newton Mathis	112	Jim Glomski	6
David Zeller	87	Vernon Gunderson	2
Jerome Baures	49	Duane Falls	0

Fountain City's second team had a season's record of ten wins and five losses. After winning their first eight games, they hit a rut and lost five straight, and then came back to win the remaining two games.

BASEBALL

Only thirteen boys reported for the first week of practice. David Zeller, Newton Mathis, "Red" and Ronald Farrand, George and Marcel Semling, Jerome Baures, Kenny Danielson, and Rodney Ressie were returning veterans. Four newcomers included Gerald Semling, Jim Glomski, Ronald Waseka, and Duane Falls.

"Red" Farrand was the leading batter with a .448 batting average. Captain "Mark" Semling was second with .391.

The scores of the games were as follows:

F.C. 3	Cochrane	0	F.C. 9	Trempleau	10
F.C. 4	Cochrane	1	F.C. 4	Alma	6
F.C. 5	Pepin	4	F.C. 6	Trempleau	4
F.C. 5	Alma	7	F.C. 4	Pepin	8

BOWLING

Last fall four boys' and four girls' bowling teams were formed under the supervision of Mr. Biersteker.

The members of the teams are as follows:

Girls' Teams

Pinwheels

Alice Plank
Evelyn Karrow
Cecelia Baures
La Vonne Tullius
Janice Veraguth

Eight Balls

Ardys Schaffner
Margaret Witmer
Marlene Haeuser
Martha Hentges
Marilyn Grossell

Lucky Five

Betty Jean Kujak
Marjorie Grossell
Jo Ann Richtman
Louise Piel
Wynell Duellman

Topplers

Rheta Justin
Lois Grass
Celia Hentges
Ferol Hedberg
Jane Duellman

Boys' Teams

Screwballs

Donald Wolfe
Warren Bechly
Kenneth Danielson
Clarence Witmer
Walter Mades

Lucky Strikes

James Abts
Clarence Schollmeier
Gerald Semling
George Semling
Lyle Haney

Unknowns

Edward Hentges
Paul Kafer
Delbert Grossell
Robert Sing
Arlen Schmidt

Gang Four

Marcel Semling
David Witmer
Roy Bork
Joe Biersteker
Wallace Farrand



BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: David Zeller, Jerome Baures, Ronald Farrand, Newton Mathis, John Glomski.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Klein, Vernon Gunderson, Duane Falls, James Glomski, Rodney Reese, Edward Sing.

Jerome Baures
Forward

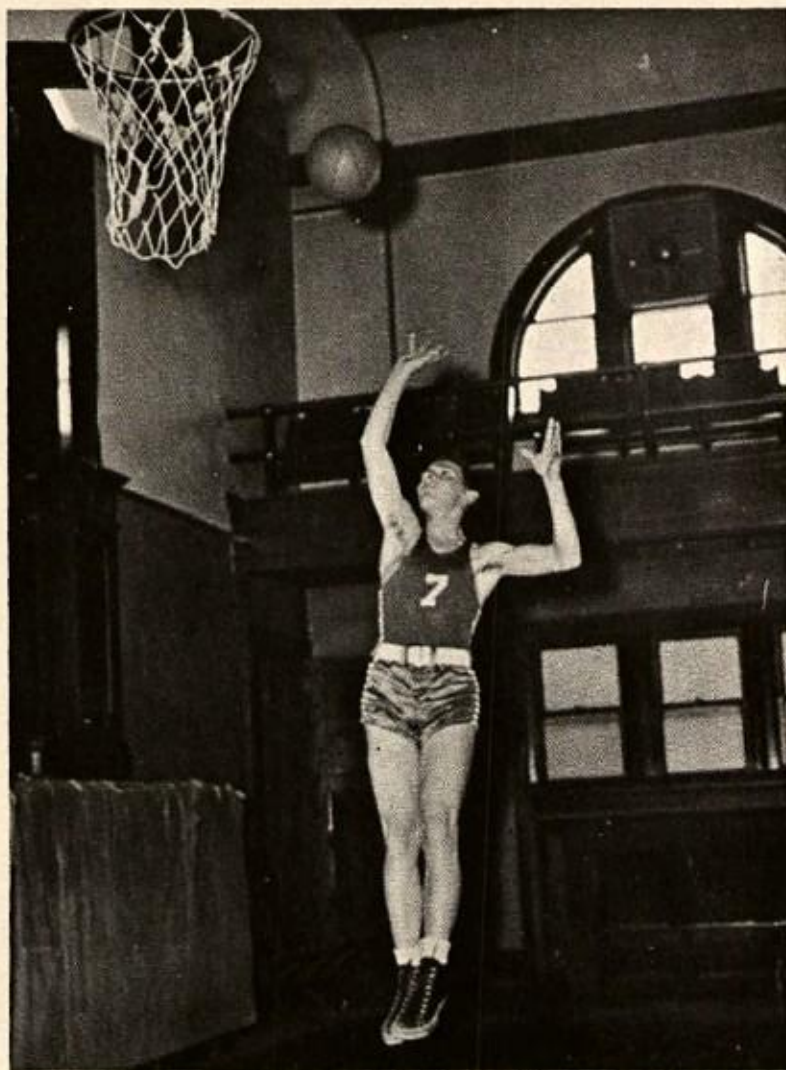
Ronald Farrand
Center



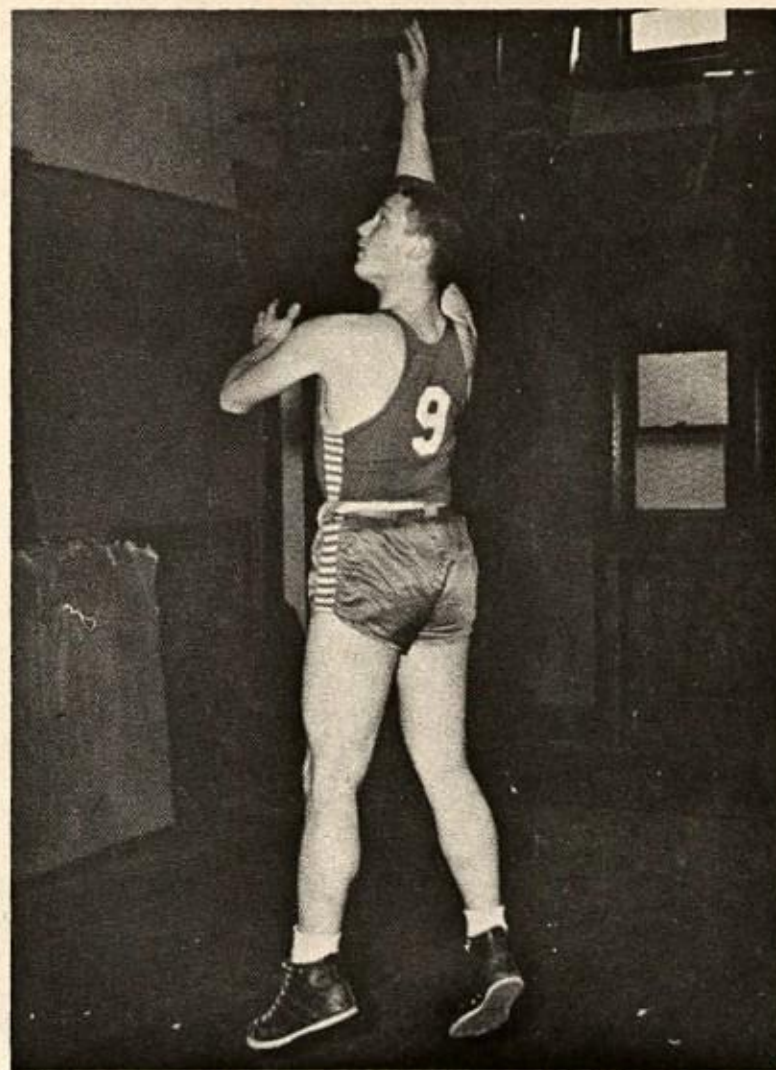
John Glomski
Guard

David Zeller
Guard

Newton Mathis
Forward



John Glomski
Guard



Jerome Baures
Forward



Newton Mathis
Forward



Ronald Farrand
Center



David Zeller
Guard



GIRLS' SPORTS

FIRST ROW: Mr. Biersteker, B. Ewing, D. Mueller, L. Buchholz,
J. Bork, L. Tullius, J. Veraguth, M. Haeuser.
SECOND ROW: V. Buchholz, A. Bond, F. Hedberg, Marilyn Grossell,
C. Baures, M.J. Condon, A. Plank, J. Richtman.
THIRD ROW: M. Engel, L. Lash, J. Duellman, A. Schaffner, M. Witmer,
Marjorie Grossell, W. Duellman, R. Haeuser.
FOURTH ROW: E. Kennebeck, A. Bork, C. Hentges, B. Kujak, L. Grass,
L. Piel, J. Boberg.
FIFTH ROW: M. Hentges, G. Miller, R. Justin.



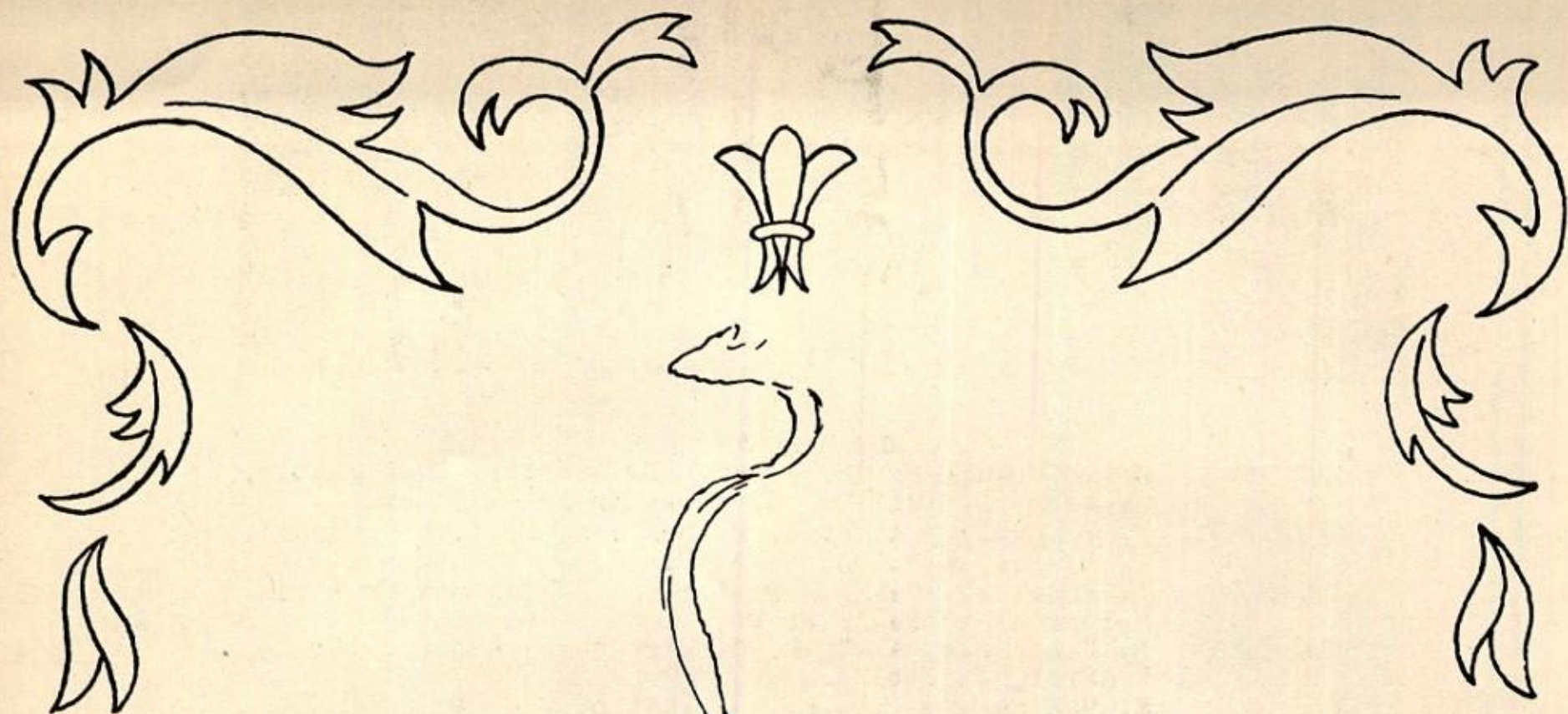
BOYS' BOWLING

FIRST ROW: Mr. Biersteker, O. Grotjahn, Gerald Semling, J. Abts,
R. Bork, A. Schmidt, A. Ernst.
SECOND ROW: George Semling, K. Danielson, W. Farrand, D. Wolfe,
D. Witmer, C. Schollmeier, Marcel Semling.
THIRD ROW: E. Hentges, R. Sing, W. Bechly, W. Mades, D. Grossell,
J. Brose, P. Kafer, L. Haney.



BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: Mr. Klein, R. Ressie, Jim Glomski, D. Falls, R. Waseka,
Gerald Semling.
SECOND ROW: D. Zeller, J. Baures, W. Farrand, R. Farrand, Marcel
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